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X	A response copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts	
Х	A declaration/power of attorney executed by the inventor(s)	
Х	A preliminary amendment (See this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts)	
	A substitute specification	
X	Formal drawings comprised of 23 sheets	
	An English translation of the non-English specification originally filed	
Χ	A sequence list in paper	
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X	A statement verifying the contents of the sequence list (See "Remarks" of this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts)	
Х	An information disclosure statement, form 1449 and copies of the references	

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Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.